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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY

SUBJECT: Central Intelligence Agency Participation
in Service Schools

1. The Central Intelligence Agency currently maintains small numbers of selected career CIA officers as full-time students in the courses of instruction of various Department of Defense colleges and schools, including the National War College, the Naval War College and the Strategic Intelligence School.

2. For obvious reasons it is important to the intelligence mission that this participation with the Department of Defense now be broadened if at all possible. Accordingly, I request that the Central Intelligence Agency be granted permanent quotas for one student at the Army War College and two at the Counter-Intelligence Corps School.

3. From informal discussion with the CIC School, it would appear best to leave to mutual CIA-CIC School agreement which of the many officer courses per year we participate in - with a quota of not over two in the classes selected. This our Personnel Division will initiate direct with the School, subject to your approval on the basic request.

4. I hope you will agree that this proposed broadened association of the Department of the Army and the Central Intelligence Agency will prove mutually beneficial.

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Director

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